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"There had better be something special about these new amber crystals," said the evil Dread Wing.

"There is," answered Gangryn, Old Earth's evil scientist. "I would not bother the ruler of Old Earth if it were not important."

"Very wise," Dread Wing said softly.

"As you know, Airlendis, the floating city that is home to the Dragon Flyz, needs the crystals to stay up in the air," Gangryn said.



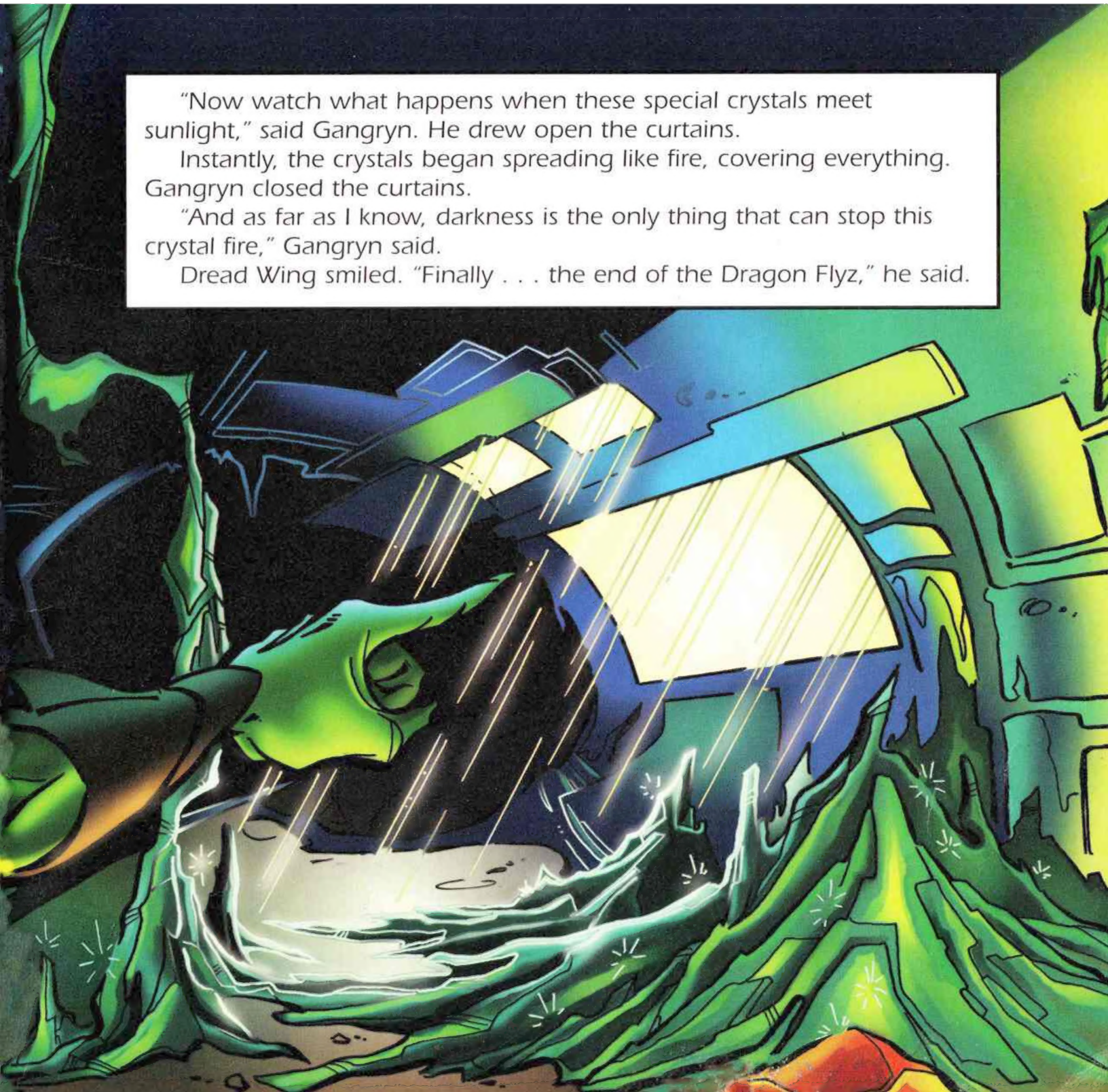


"Now watch what happens when these special crystals meet sunlight," said Gangryn. He drew open the curtains.

Instantly, the crystals began spreading like fire, covering everything. Gangryn closed the curtains.

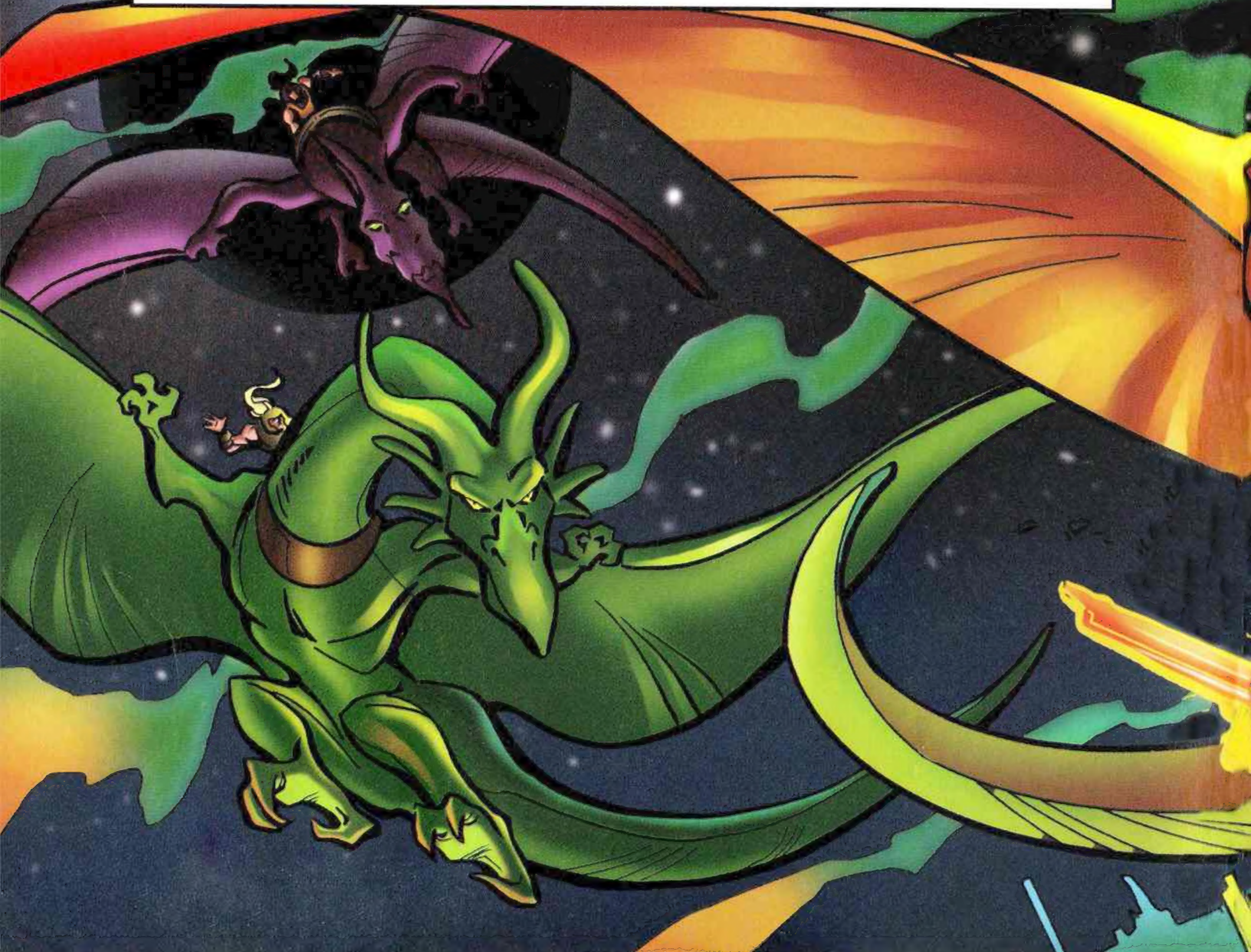
"And as far as I know, darkness is the only thing that can stop this crystal fire," Gangryn said.

Dread Wing smiled. "Finally . . . the end of the Dragon Flyz," he said.





"Are we there yet?" asked Peak, the youngest of the Dragon Flyz. Apex, his sister, smiled. "Bored?" Peak nodded. "I can't wait for something exciting to happen." "Well, your wait is over," said Summit, the second oldest. "Crystals, straight ahead." "Looks like a jackpot," said Z'neth, the leader of the Dragon Flyz.



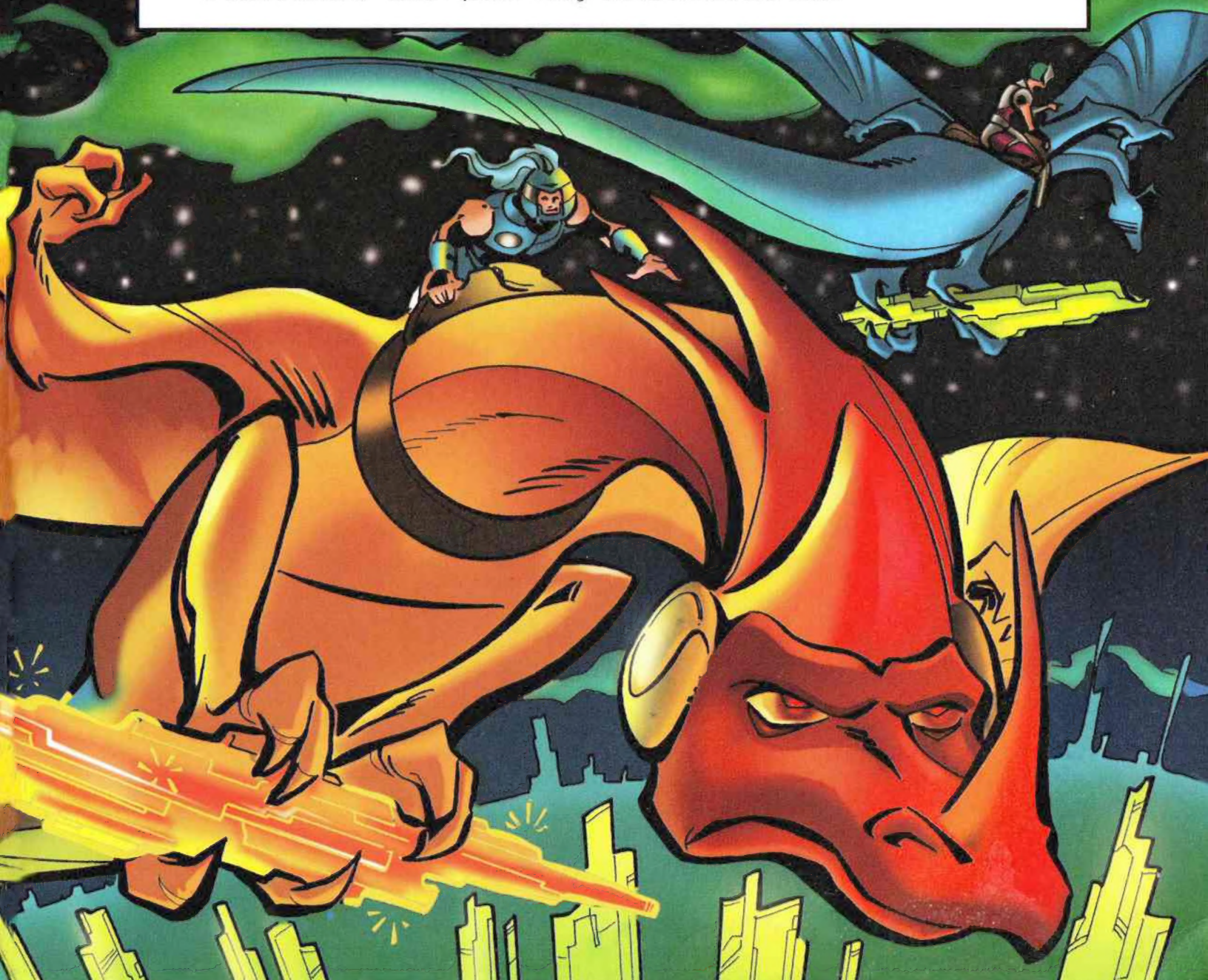


"Flight is Might!" cried Z'neth as he and his Dragon, Riptor, dived down and grabbed the crystals. The others followed suit.

"Do these crystals look a little different to you?" asked Z'neth.

"Seen one crystal, you've seen 'em all," said Peak.

"I don't know," said Apex. "They do look a little odd."





"Well," Summit said to Apex as the Dragon Flyz landed in Airlandis, "the Dragons must think the crystals are fine, otherwise they would sense something wasn't right."

"True," Z'Neth said. "Still, we should mention it to Orak."

Orak was Airlandis' leading scientist. After the Dragon Flyz told him they had noticed something strange, Orak agreed to keep an eye on the crystals.

"I'll let you know if anything's wrong," he promised.





"Now go get some sleep," Orak said to them. "The sun's almost up."  
"Sleep sounds good to me," Peak said. "But the sun is already up."  
Just then, the first rays of sunlight began creeping through the windows.

The light hit the crystals.  
The crystals began to multiply.





The crystals started to cover everything in sight.  
"Look out," yelled Summit, but it was too late. Orak was covered.  
"Windjammers on full!" called Z'Neth, pulling out his air gun.  
The Dragon Flyz fired at the crystals. It was no use. The crystals spread faster than they could shoot.  
"We have to stop this crystal fire!" Apex said.





"Soon Airlandis will get so heavy it'll crash to the ground!" said Summit.

"We've got to get out of here!" said Apex, firing as fast as she could. "We're the only things that haven't been crystallized yet!"

"The door's blocked!" Peak yelled.

"Down here!" said Z'Neth, opening a hatch in the floor. The Dragon Flyz all jumped down and began running.





The crystal fire was right behind them.  
"Hurry!" yelled Summit. "The crystals are gaining on us!"  
"Oh, no," said Apex, stopping suddenly.  
The Dragon Flyz looked down the lighted tunnel in front of them.  
The crystal fire was ahead of them as well.  
They were surrounded.





"Let's not go down without a fight," said Z'Neth.

"I'm with you, bro!" Peak said, firing wildly.

One of Peak's shots hit the light over their head. As soon as the crystal fire reached the shadow, it stopped.

"That's it! The light makes it grow!" Apex said.

"Let's shoot out all the lights, then burn some wing and get out of here!" said Z'Neth.





By shooting out the lights the Dragon Flyz were able to clear a path to the outside.

"Dragon Flyz, Maximize!" they called, activating their exo-wings. As soon as they flew out into the air, they heard a familiar voice.

"Did you like my little present?" asked Dread Wing.

"We should have known it was you," said Z'Neth.





"But you didn't, and now it's too late," said Dread Wing. "If I can't have Airlandis, no one will!"

"There's no way we'll let you win!" yelled Peak. He and Summit fired their Windjammers at Dread Wing at the same time.

They both missed. But the airstreams mixed and hit some of the crystals on Airlandis.

The crystals they hit shriveled up and fell off.





"That's it!" yelled Z'Neth. "Peak's Windjammer is set on negative, and Summit's is set on positive!"

Apex said, "Together, they're creating electricity!"

"And the electricity destroys the crystals!" finished Summit.

"Everybody, cross your streams and shoot the crystals off! It's the only chance Airlandis has!" said Z'Neth.





Peak and Summit fired their Windjammers together. So did Z'Neth and Apex. Together they managed to clear an entrance to the city.

"Let's go help the people inside," said Z'Neth.

"Where is Dread?" asked Summit.

"The crystal fire probably got too hot for him," said Z'Neth. "And he couldn't stand the heat."





"I almost had them!" screamed Dread Wing.

"Say," said Gangryn, "is that snow?" He held out his hand to catch a flake.

Just as the flake touched his skin, the sun came up. Gangryn was crystallized.

"Nooooooo . . ." shouted Dread Wing as he became covered with crystals.

"Poor Dread," laughed Apex as she watched from above.

"They'll be fine once the sun goes down," said Z'Neth. "But I don't think Dread will be playing with crystal fire anymore!"









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## ***FLIGHT IS MIGHT!***

It's up to the Dragon Flyz to retrieve as many amber crystals as possible if they are to keep Airlandis, their home in the sky, afloat. But when Dread Wing tricks them with deadly crystals that spread like wildfire, the Dragon Flyz team is in for the fight of their lives.

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